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Application of: Mody et al.

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Application No.: 09/751,472

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 29, 2000

Group: 3739

Title: A TISSUE ABLATION APPARATUS  
WITH A SLIDING ABLATION INSTRUMENT  
AND METHOD

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed February 20, 2001. Please file these documents in the subject application. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Enclosed is our Check No. 3953 for \$3,129.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. FMT1P028).

Respectfully submitted,

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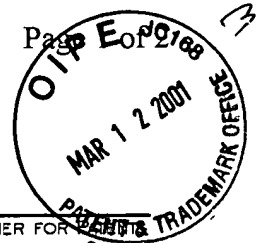
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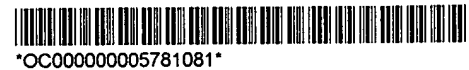


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CONFIRMATION NO. 7176

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2669.
  - \$2349 for 261 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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| 03 FC:203 | 2349.00 OP |
| 04 FC:202 | 320.00 OP  |
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3089.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a

bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Verified and Acknowledged		Examiner's Signature		Initials	
<b>ADDRESS</b> 022434					
<b>TITLE</b> Tissue ablation apparatus with a sliding ablation instrument and method					
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